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on the Pacific. The early settlement of 1769, the founding of San Francisco in 1776 and its significance, the development of California by Spain, the designs of England and Russia and the massacre of 1781 are among the topics taken up. The materials employed by the author are for the most part, new, and were found by him at the Archivos General Indias during two years residence in Seville, Spain.

**MAXWELL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY.** Including the Allied Families of Alexander, Allen, Bachiler, Batterton, Beveridge, Blaine, Brewster, Brown, Callender, Campbell, Cary, Clark, Cowan, Fox, Dinwiddie, Dunn, Eyer, Garretson, Gentry, Guthrie, Houston, Howard, Howe, Hughes, Hussey, Irvine, Johnson, Kimes, McCullough, Moore, Pemberton, Rosenmuller, Smith, Stapp, Teter, Tilford, Uzzell, Vawter, Ver Plank, Walker, Wiley, Wilson. By Florence Wilson Houston, Laura Cowan Blaine, Ella Dunn Mellette. Also Baptismal Record of the Rev. John Craig, D. D., of Augusta County, Virginia, 1740-1749, containing One Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-four names (First Publication of the Original Record). Press of C. E. Pauley & Co., Indianapolis Engraving Co., Indianapolis, Indiana, pp. 641, with 50 illustrations.

The title page of this very comprehensive book is so full that but little other description is needed. After an account of various branches of the great Scottish house of Maxwell (with which no positively proved connection is shown or indeed claimed), families of the name in central and western Virginia are taken up, and a most elaborate and carefully studied account is given of Bezaleel Maxwell of Albemarle county, and of his descendants in every line. These have been very numerous. Then comes a "Maxwell Miscellany" treating of various persons and families of the name on America. The Craig Register is a document famous in Scotch Irish genealogy and its publication in full will interest great numbers of people. The book is a remarkable example of genealogical work.

**GENEALOGY AND HISTORY OF THE NEWKIRK, HAMILTON AND BAYLESS FAMILIES.** By Thomas J. Newkirk, Evanston, Ill., pp. 88.

This is a carefully prepared account of families which settled in New York and South Carolina.

**FRENCH POLICY AND THE AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF 1778.** By Edward S. Corwin, Ph. D., Professor of Politics, Princeton University. Author of "National Supremacy," "The Doctrine of Judicial Review" etc. Princeton University Press, Princeton 1916, pp. 436.

The object of the author has been to show that the motive of France in intervening in the American Revolution was, primarily, to recover